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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT CALLS FOR " FREEZE" IN EC RELATIONS
WITH SPAIN

1. ON SEPTEMBER 25 THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, FOLLOWING
PROLONGED AND SOMETIMES BITTER DEBATE, VOTED BY A SUBSTANTIAL
MARGIN TO PASS A RESOLUTION INVITING THE COMMISSIN AND THE
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO FREEZEEXISTING RELATIONS
WITH SPAIN.

THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,DEEPLY CONCERNED
AT THE DEATH SENTENCES AND LONG TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED
BY THE MILITARY TRIBUANLS ON SPANISH CITIZENS FOLLOWING TRIALS
WHICH TOOK PLACE IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND OF THE
FUNDAMENTALPRINCPLES OF LAW,
FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT ONLY FULL RECOGNITION OF DEMOCRATIC
FREEDOMSAND RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN CAN CREATE THE
PEACEFULCONDITIONS WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR FREEDOM IN SPAIN.
PROTESTS VEHEMENTLY AGAINST THE NEW RESTRICTIONS ON CIVIL
RIGHTS AND THE VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN ARISING
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FROM THE LAW RECENTLY PASSED IN SPAIN AS AN ALLEGEDLY

ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURE

INVOTES THE COMMISSION OF THE COUNCIL TO FREEZE EXISTING RELATIONS
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ARE ESTABLISHED IN
SPAIN;
APPEALS TO THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES NOT TO CARRY OUT THE
RECENT DEATH SENTENCES
ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH ALL EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY DEMOCRATS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THOSE CONDEMNED AND TO
OBTAIN A REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL TRIALS;
THEREFORE REQUESTS THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY TO MAKE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS TO
THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES.END TEXT.

3. THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY THE SOCIALIST
GROUP AND WAS PASSED BY A SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN AFTER A
CONSERVATIVE- LIBERAL EFFORT TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION TO
ELIMINATE THE REFERENCE TO FREEZING RELATIONS FAILED.
THE SOCIALISTS WERE SUPPORTED BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS
AND COMMUNIST AND ALLIED GROUPS.
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